GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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CONSTRUCTION OF TOILETS UNDER POUR FLUSH LATRINE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed under Pour Flush Latrine Scheme since 1995 in Harminder Bay, Little Andamanin Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) whether any water tap connections have been provided in those latrines;

(c) if so, the number of latrines in which the tap connections have been provided; and

(d) the number of latrines functional as on date in Nicobar group of Islands?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a): This Ministry is implementing Low Cost Sanitation(LCS) Schemeunder which Government of India subsidy is provided for conversion of dry latrines into pour flush toilets and construction of new toilets where none exists. This Scheme is taken up on a whole town basis. One scheme was sanctioned under LCS in 1994 for conversion of 1302 dry latrines in Port Blair Municipal Council. As per progress report received, 125 units have been reported to be completed upto March 1999. The scope of LCS Scheme is limited to construction and conversion of dry latrines to pour flush units upto plinth level only.

(b)to(d): Urban water supply and sanitation is a State subject and as such, no such data is compiled in this Ministry.